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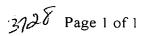
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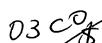
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## Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

A substitute specification, including the claims, in proper idiomatic English and in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, 1.121(b)(3), and 1.125 is required. Specifically, applicant must change the word "shit", wherever it appears in the specification including the claims, to "excrement".

The substitute specification filed must be accompanied by a statement that it contains no new matter and a marked up version of the substitute specification showing all the changes (including the matter being added to and the matter being deleted from) to the specification or record.

Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this communication within which to file a substitute specification in compliance with the requirements in this communication to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136.

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02/19/2002 TITLE OF INVENTION: VINYL BAG PACKAGE AND STORAGE DEVICE THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is an substitute specification, including the claims, with the word "shit" replaced with the word "excrement" as requested by the examiner. All the changes made to the original specification have been marked up by underlying the parts changed. The newly filed specification contains no new subject matter. The specifications and claims are the same as originally filed except for the above mentioned amendments. A fee transmittal form is also included for payment of a two month extension of time. Should additional fees be required, the applicant authorizes the USPTO to charge applicants account no. 150720. Applicant requests that all matters related to formal matters be deferred until the examiner determines that the present application contains patentable subject matter.

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